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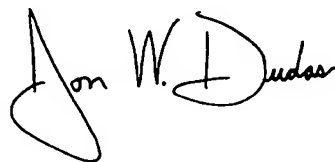
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 65, line 3, claim 15, line 3, please replace the listed formula with

$$-- \quad 1.05 < \beta_E < 30 \times \sqrt{(M/10^6)} \quad --.$$

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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